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Combination of Nucleoside Analogues Tiazofurin and Ribavirin Downregulates Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis

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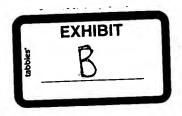
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The effect of combined treatment with ribavirin and tiazofurin on the development of experimen encephalomyelitis, the best characterized animal model for human autoimmune disease multipl investigated. The disease was induced in highly susceptible Dark Agouti rats with spinal cord h complete Freund's adjuvant. Although ribavirin or tiazofurin alone reduced the clinical and histo signs of experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis, the combination of drugs achieved the sa significantly lower doses.

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